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Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

Enclosure (1) is a replacement page for the "Final Sampling Report for Nine Group B Areas of Concern, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California" issued November 24, 1998. Please replace your existing page 12-3 with enclosure (1).

For questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Duane Rollefson at (619) 532-4712.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer

By direction of the Commander

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FINAL SAMPLING REPORT FOR NINE GROUP B AREAS OF CONCERN

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respective soil industrial PRGs. The PCB Aroclor 1260 was detected in each of the four catch basin sediment samples. The detected concentrations of Aroclor 1260 exceeded its soil industrial PRG in two of these samples.

Because catch basin sediments may act as continuing sources of contaminants to the harbor, it is recommended that accumulated sediments in Catch Basins 2, 4, 5, and 6 be removed. Little to no sediment was found to have accumulated in the remaining two catch basins. The storm drain catch basin sediments will be cleaned out.

Drydock 1 Water Tunnels (SWS 3)

Accumulated sediment was removed from Drydock 1 water tunnels in 1997 after operational base closure. Sediment sampling was attempted during this field investigation, but no sediment was found to have accumulated in the drydock drainage tunnel. Therefore, no further action is recommended for the Drydock 1 drainage and discharge tunnels.

Drydock 2 Water Tunnels (SWS 4)

The sediment sample collected from the Drydock 2 drainage tunnel appeared black and oily. The detected concentration of arsenic in the sediment sample exceeded both its industrial PRG for soil and LBNSY background level (BNI 1997a). The PCB Aroclor 1260 was also detected in the sediment sample at a concentration that exceeded its industrial PRG for soil. It is recommended that accumulated sediment in the Drydock 2 drainage tunnel be removed if reuse of the drydock is planned. The drainage tunnel will be sealed to prevent sediment from being discharged to the harbor if reuse is not planned.

Drydock 3 Water Tunnels (SWS 5)

The sediment sample collected from the Drydock 3 drainage tunnel also appeared black and oily. The detected concentration of arsenic in the sediment sample exceeded both its industrial PRG for soil and the LBNSY background level (BNI 1997a). It is recommended that sediment in the Drydock 3 drainage tunnel be removed if reuse of the water tunnels is planned. The drainage tunnel will be sealed to prevent sediment from being discharged to the harbor if reuse is not planned.

Hazardous Waste Facility, Building 98 (HWF 5)

Analytical results for soil and groundwater samples collected at the HWF 5 sampling locations indicated that no screening criteria were exceeded; therefore, no further action is recommended for this AOC.